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DEA FOR EO1 - CUSACK

IGA FOR MR. TODD

SCS FOR MR. CHASE

ARA FOR MR. LUERS

1. I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE EL PASO INTELLIGENCE CENTER (EPIC). I WAS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE EPIC SET UP AS WELL AS THE DEDICATION OF ITS PERSONNEL UNDER LEADERSHIP OF JACQUES KIERE. ALSO APPRECIATED TOUR OF EL PASO DISTRICT OFFICE UNDER THE AEGIS OF ITS ACTING SAIC FRANK FIGUEROA.

2. MY VISIT TO THE BORDER HAS BEEN MOST EDUCATIONAL AND APPRECIATE COOPERATION BEING RECEIVED FROM DEA OFFICES ON THE US SIDE.

3. WHILE TROUBLED BY FACT THAT DEA OPERATIONS ON
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MEXICAN SIDE OF BORDER AREA FALL UNDER DISTRICT

OFFICES RATHER THAN UNDER DEA REGION 15 IN MEXICO CITY, I RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A FACT OF LIFE IMPOSED BY GEOGRAPHIC PROPINQUITY. NEVERTHELESS, THIS MAKES IT ALL THE MORE NECESSARY THAT TO EVERY EXTENT POSSIBLE BORDER OPERATIONS BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED IN ADVANCE WITH THE DEA REGIONAL OFFICE HERE AT THE EMBASSY. IT IS HERE, AFTER ALL, THAT THE PIECES MUST BE PICKED UP IF AND WHEN ANYTHING GOES WRONG.

4. MOREOVER, I AM IMPRESSED WITH THE NEED TO APPLY THE SAME CRITERIA TO DEA OPERATIONS WITHIN THE 26 KILOMETER FRONTIER ZONE WITHIN MEXICO AS ARE APPLIED TO REGION 15'S OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. THEREFORE, I EXPECT THAT DEA WILL INSTRUCT ITS US-BASED PERSONNEL TO ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM, WHEN OPERATING WITHIN MEXICO. I WOULD LIKE ASSURANCES THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN ISSUED.
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